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NEXT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 2, 1971

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RAE MINUTES
July 1, 1971

The meeting was called to wrder at 8:40 PM by WA3MAU, in absense of the president K3UPC and vice-president WA3HSR.

Officers present: WA3MAU and WA3KAI

Directors present: W3SN, W3KPM, WA3HDK, WA3GIV and K3VLP

The June minutes were approved as read.

The new Treasury balance after paying bills is \$232.30

Correspondence: No report was made as WA3HSR was not present.

Activities: July 31 and August 1 - Communications display at Lake Rangers Jamboree.

Note: Other than for the above all activities or programs for the months of July and August have been cancelled by action of the membership at June's business meeting.

Committee Reports: The following committees gave reports:

- (1) ARRL - W3ZLO advised of actions taken by ARRL and petitions before F.C.C. according to correspondence received this past month from ARRL.
- (2) QUA-RAE - WA3LSY, in absence of WA3HSR, indicated the July Newsbulletin will be mailed next week, hopefully.
- (3) HAMFEST - K3VLP advised the main prizes will be a color TV and HW-101 Transceiver. Also Heath Company will donate a base station power supply (AC) if the RAE purchases the HW-101. A motion was made by WA3HDK "authorizing K3VLP to have tickets printed up on this". This motion, seconded by WA3LSY, was voted on and carried.
- (4) COMM-TRUCK - WA3GIV reported on a successful venture to CD Farm with the Comm-truck for Field Day activities. GIV indicated one of the small generators was not in operating shape. Also a lapse time indicator will be installed on the 10KW generator in the near future.
- (5) CD and RACES - W3KPM advised he would check to see if CD will pay for repairs to small generator, considering shape RAE's treasury is in.
- (6) REPEATER - W3ZLO stated there still is heavy activity on the repeater. ZLO reported the next Repeater Committee meeting is to be held on August 5th at the Red Cross Building.

There was no Old Business when called for by WA3MAU

New Business - WA3LSY made a motion "establishing a committee to handle all publicity and arrangements for all communication booths or displays as requested for various functions". This motion, seconded by WA3GIV, was voted on and carried. W3ZLO is to chair this committee.

W3SN advised of RAE annual code and theory classes again this year. A committee has been organized and W3SN is to chair it, for study and reorganization of this program. Also a mew central location for holding these classes was suggested. WA3FFD indicated he would check at Glenwood YMCA for holding classes possibly on Monday evenings. Othe committee members include W3ZLO, WA3GIV, WA3HDK, WA3KAI.

WA3HSR, who arrived at end of meeting, reported that only QSL's from county expedition and ECARS newsbulletin along with a check from Carl Mosley were received in the mail this past month.

WA3HDK reminded members of his telephone number, 725-9226, if they had any articles or information for the Sunday newspaper column.

RAE minutes (continued)

WA3LSY suggested the RAE investigate the possibility of establishing a special account and deposit a certain amount each year to cover expenses of having the annual "Hamfest".

W3ZLO suggested the possibility of setting up an operating Memorial Station W3GV as has been accomplished by other organizations.

There were 13 members and 1 guest present.

A check from WA3LSY, covering printing costs of the Repeater Council's minutes (\$5.00), was turned over to WA3MAU for deposit.

W3KPM advised he clipped capital fund coupons for June to replenish the Treasury.

A motion for adjournment was made at 9:45 PM by W3ZLO, seconded by WA3GIV, voted on and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Manross-WA3KAI

SSB

- FOR SALE:
- (1) YAESU FTdx 560 SSB Transceiver used very little. 3 months old with matching speaker, CW filter and AC power supply built in.
 - (2) 3 element Thunderbird tri-band beam, 75 feet RG-8/U, new balun telescopic mast. \$120 Firm.
 - (3) Eico 720 90 watt CW xmtr plus model 730 AM modulator. Includes modified VF-1 VFO and power supply, novice xtals and low pass TVI filter. WILL MAKE GOOD NOVICE RIG. \$100 Firm.
 - (4) Surplus oscilloscope - La Voie model LA-239A. Has new 3JF1 scope tube, numerous controls and functions. Fair Cond. \$40
 - (5) Large steel cabinet rack with sloping front. Carrying handles on sides and approx. 19 x 26 inch front opening. Very sturdy. Ideal for linear and power supply. \$5
 - (6) Several overtone xtals. FT-241 holders. 20.8; 22.1 and 25.2 mc. 25¢ each.
 - (7) Homebrew 3 element 15 meter wide-spaced beam. 20 foot boom makes easy adding of 10 meters possible. Very sturdy. \$15
 - (8) Misc. parts and coax.

Call Rick Robishaw, WA3LSY, for information; or call Dave Miller After Aug 28.
864-1820 866-2026

Those people who are intersted in purchasing teletype paper in a group to get quantity prices please call Rick Robishaw, WA3LSY, 864-1820.

AUGUST 1971

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 6 & 10 MTR NETS LAKE RANGERS JAMBOREE	2	3	4	5 R.A.E. REPEATER COMM. MTG. RED CROSS BLDG 8:00PM	6	7 OHIO "QSO" PARTY
8 6 & 10 MTR NETS OHIO "QSO" PARTY	9	10 WIAW QUALIFYING RUN SEE "QST"	11	12	13	14 MARYLAND AND D.C. "QSO" PARTY
15 6 & 10 MTR NETS MD. & D.C. "QSO" PARTY	16	17	18	19	20	21 NEW JERSEY "QSO" PARTY
22 6 & 10 MTR NETS NEW JERSEY "QSO" PARTY	23	24	25	26	27	28 DELTA "QSO" PARTY
29 6 & 10 MTR NETS DELTA "QSO" PARTY	30 DELTA "QSO" PARTY	31				

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER.

JULY 31 & AUG. 1 - RAE COMMUNICATIONS BOOTH AT THE LAKE RANGERS JAMBOREE.
 AUG. 5 - RAE REPEATER COMMITTEE MEETING 8:00PM AT RED CROSS BUILDING
 AUG. 10 - CORRY A.R.C. CLUB MEETING 7:00PM AT 765 EAST MAIN ST. CORRY, PA.
 AUG. 15 - RAE TRANSMITTER HUNT AT 6:30PM ON 6 AND 10 METERS
 AUG. 21 & 22 - QRP-A.R.C. "QSO" PARTY.
 AUG. 21 & 22 - WORLDWIDE RTTY "DX" CONTEST.
 AUG. 22 - WARREN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC. "HAMFEST." AT WARREN, OHIO.
 AUG. 28 & 29 - ALL ASIAN "CW" CONTEST.
 AUG. 28 & 30 - SOUTH CAROLINA "QSO" PARTY.
 SEPT. 11 & 12 - D.A.R.C. (GERMANY) WORKED ALL EUROPE "PHONE" CONTEST.
 OCT. 9 - RAE ANNUAL HAMFEST (SEE FLYER ATTACHED)

NOTE: R.A.E. REGULAR BUSINESS AND ACTIVITIES MEETINGS RESUME STARTING
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1971 AT 8:00 PM IN THE RED CROSS BUILDING.

WHY NOT GIVE THE R.A.E. A TRY? JOIN TODAY AND SEE
 WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS!

JULY TRANSMITTER HUNT

The July transmitter hunt was held on the 18th, with a very nice turnout on 10 meters. Due to a lack of interest the 2M FM fox was shut down and W3ZLO joined the other mobiles on Ten. Six meters, again, had no hidden transmitter. WA3HSR, the hunted, with WA3COS riding shotgun opened the Hunt with a prompt check-in from K3PLV and W3HLM, with his deadly loop, was not far behind. K3VLP was spotted heading out Peach street and never heard from again, while WA3LSY tried in vain to copy the hidden transmitter with a new loop. Mike kept every-one in the dark with clues about rail-road tracks, miniature golf, and lots of girls around. All of the indications pointed to somewhere near Sixth and Peninsula, and things got really exciting when Chuck was followed by Rick into the Waldermeer east parking lot. After the futile search, and the race to get out of the parking lot, Rick was again on the road with Chuck caught in traffic at the lot. The only other place that Mike could be was in the west or main parking lot and then it became a race against time. Not to be out done, Craig was telling everyone that he was hot on the trail and would be there in no time. Rick picked up Don on Sixth street at the entrance to the parking lot and followed down the long entrance drive, the excitement began to build-who would get there first, Don with his frantically turning loop or Rick with his HW-101 crackling with ignition noise. At the parking lot their ways separated and Don headed left while Rick continued toward the gates to the park. A spin around by the gates yielded nothing, but back out into the parking lot there it was, with Mike and Dave nestled on the floor chatting. Rick pulled up with only seconds to spare as Don quickly spotted the mobile and came to a halt on the other side. A very close third was Chuck, and after more clues Craig was finally talked in. The next Transmitter Hunt will be held on August 15 with WA3LSY the hidden transmitter on Ten and WA3EZN on Six. The more mobiles participating the more fun it is so let's all get the old mobile rigs dusted off and into the car.

LAST MINUTE SSB

FOR SALE; from the estate of the late Jan Szumigala.

1. Swan 500, 117XC AC power supply and speaker - \$400
2. Ham M Rotor - \$75
3. 40' Crank-up, fold over tower - \$50
4. Full size office desk and reclining chair - \$30
5. 3-element Tri-band Hornet Beam - \$20

Call Mrs. Szumigala, 454-0318 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Factory wired Johnson Ranger with built-in sequencer keying - \$65 firm
George Roschy W3LKJ, 3214 Reed St.

THE FINAL FINAL

When I first got started in Amateur Radio, some 22 years ago, the word Ham conjured up in my mind the image of an older fellow hunched over a wooden bench piled with bread-boarded equipment in an old, dimly lit basement. Since then, through experiencing Ham radio myself and talking with other Hams, that vision has long been dispelled. It is our duty as Hams to rectify this type of thing through the use of the QUA-RAE, films, displays, and demonstrations of Ham radio to people who would not otherwise come into close contact with Ham radio. If we can be successful at this, Amateur Radio may become, not only a rewarding hobby, but a popular hobby.



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THE HAMFEST CHAIRMAN - GEORGE DCKEY, K3VLP AT THE:

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